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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 18th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Esq., to be Government Agent at Clinton, *vice* J. L. S. Hughes, Esq.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," *vice* J. L. S. Hughes, Esq.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriage, for the Polling Division of Canoe Creek and Clinton, *vice* J. L. S. Hughes, Esq.

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provision of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Divisions of Canoe Creek, Clinton, and Williams Lake, *vice* J. L. S. Hughes, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876":—

EDWARD ALLEN, Esq., for the Electoral District of Lillooet and the Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, *vice* A. W. Smith, Esq., resigned.

BARRINGTON PRICE, Esq., for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, *vice* J. C. Haynes, Esq., resigned.

The following gentlemen to form Courts of Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1876."

H. M. BALL, Esq., for the Cariboo District.

E. H. SANDERS, Esq., for Clinton, Cache Creek, Kamloops, Lytton, Yale, and Hope, in Yale District.

M. LUMBY, Esq., for Okanagan in Yale District.

THOMAS WOODWARD, Esq., for Nicola Lake in Yale District

J. C. HAYNES, Esq., for Rock Creek in Yale District.

C. BOOTH, Esq., for the Kootenay District.

A. W. VOWELL, Esq., for the Cassiar District.

H. PIDCOCK, Esq., for the Comox Electoral District.

W. R. SPALDING, Esq., for the Nanaimo Electoral District.

H. FRY, Esq., for the Cowichan Electoral District.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH. W. TRUTCH,
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of
the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers cause and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time afore said; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET.

14th June, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information and for publication in the Colony under your Government, copies of two Orders of the Queen in Council, dated the 17th May, 1876, providing for the apprehension of deserters from Merchant Ships belonging to the Empire of Brazil and the Regency of Tunis.

I have, etc,

(Signed)

CARNARVON.

To the Officer administering
the Government of Canada.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day
of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the empire of Brazil shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day
of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His most Serene Highness Mohammed Essadock Bey, Lord of the Regency of Tunis.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters

Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the Regency of Tunis, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TENDERS wanted for the undermentioned articles:

Firkin butter ½ lb.
Fresh
No. 1 and 2 S. I. Sugar ½ lb.
S. F. Crushed " "
No. 1 Rice ½ lb.
Currants " "
Flour ½ 100 lbs.
Syrup ½ gallon.
Tea, English Congou, ½ lb.
Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder ½ doz.
Washing Soda ½ 100 lbs.
Laundry Soap ½ box 56 lbs.
Scotch Oat Meal ½ lb.
Pearl Barley " "
Split Peas " "
Coffee, best ground, ½ lb.
Apples ½ 100 lbs.
Dried Apples ½ lb.
Ham ½ lb.
Eggs ½ dozen.
Mustard ½ lb.
Pepper, ground, ½ lb.
Sperm Candles, " "
Lard " "
Tobacco " "
Corn Brooms, each.
Fine L Salt ½ 100 lbs.
Coal Oil ½ gallon.
Bryant & May's Safety Matches ½ doz.
Cheese ½ lb.
Milk ½ gallon.
Bread ½ lb.
Beef, Mutton, and Pork, ½ lb.
Beef and Mutton for Soup ½ lb.
Potatoes ½ 100 lbs.
Carrots, Onions, Cabbage, Parsnips ½ lb.
Miller's Mole Pants ½ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel ½ yard.
Welsh " " "
White Twill " " "
Grey Twill " " "
Riveted Brogans ½ dozen.
Heavy Woollen Socks ½ dozen.
Heavy White Cotton Socks ½ dozen.
Grey Russian Sheetting ½ yard.
Heavy Duck ½ yard.
3½ Green, Blue, and White Blankets ½ pair.
Grey Canton Flannel Shirts ½ dozen.
Welsh " " "
White Twill Flannel " Drawers, mens', ½ dozen.
Grey " " "
Heavy Duck Shirts, mens', ½ dozen. " "
Red Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, mens', ½ dozen.
Best Nanaimo Coal ½ ton.
Best Dry Pine ½ cord.
Pure Fresh Water ½ 100 gallons.

Sealed tenders for the above, accompanied by samples, endorsed "Tenders for Lunatic Asylum," to be sent to the Asylum, directed to the Superintendent, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 31st August instant.

Tenders to be for 12 months, or for any part of 12 months that the Lunatic Asylum may be retained in Victoria.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. J. DOWNEY,

Superintendent.

NOTICE.

FALL CIRCUIT.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield,.....	Monday,	18th September
Quesnelmouth,...	Saturday,	23rd "
Clinton,.....	Monday,	2nd October
Kamloops,.....	Friday,	6th "
Lytton,.....	Thursday,	12th "
Yale,.....	Monday,	16th "
New Westminster,	Saturday,	21st "

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Clinton Court House, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st August, for the construction of a Court House and Lock-up at Clinton.

Plans and specifications can be seen and Blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Lands and Works, and the office of the Government Agent at Clinton.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$1000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following land situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Usher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:

Commencing at a point on the trunk road, in Range two, where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 crosses the same, thence East on said Section line 240 yards, more or less, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 20th, 1876.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. 1, Kamloops and Nicola Valley Waggon Road," will be received by John Usher, Esq., Kamloops, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 6th Sept., next, for the construction of a Waggon Road from Kamloops to a point in Township No. 105, distance 13½ miles more or less.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$1500, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th August, 1876.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Repairs East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, 22nd August, for the construction of certain repairs on the East Saanich Road, between Elk Lake and the Royal Oak.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$300, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, August 14th, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their load.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.,

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and endorsed "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria June 7th, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt District, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:—
Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd July, 1876.*

Miscellaneous Notices.

"INSOLVENT ACT, 1875."

In the matter of G. C. GEROW, an Insolvent.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Inland Revenue, Wharf Street, on Monday, August 21st, 1876, at 11 o'clock A.M.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.

Victoria, August 5th, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to apply, at the next Term, for call to the Bar, and also to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

W. POLLARD.

1st June, 1876.

"Insolvent Act, 1875."

In the matter of JOHN HERDMAN, insolvent.

A dividend sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the 31st day of August, 1876, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.

Victoria, August 10th, 1876.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—

Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range I. East,
" 11, 12, and 13, " I. West, and
" 11, and 13, " II. West,

in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

*Land Registry Office,
19th August, 1876.*

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1876.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 49.

BRITISH COLUMBIA--VANCOUVER ISLAND
STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a fixed white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49° 12' 50'' N., long. 123° 48' 45'' W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

*Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.*

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—
Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16; and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1876."

GOON GAN

versus

THE NORTH-WESTERN COMMERCIAL CO.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Colonies thereto belonging, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To the North-western Commercial Company:—

We command you that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, in an action at the suit of Goon Gan.

And take notice that in default of you so doing, the said Goon Gan may proceed therein to Judgment and Execution.

Witness Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, the 10th day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

This Writ was issued by Eli Harrison, Jr., of Government Street, Victoria, Attorney for the said Plaintiff.

I, Charles E. Pooley, Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, hereby give notice that service of the above process was made against the Company on the 11th day of August, 1876.

Dated 11th day of August, 1876.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar.

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